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In re Application of: Karl-Friedrich Laible et al.  
Application Number: 10/791,550  
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Group Art Unit: 3637  
Examiner: Hanh Van Tran  
Title: FOAM-FILLED HOLLOW BODY AND METHOD FOR  
PREVENTING FOAM FROM DISCHARGING THROUGH  
AN OPENING OF A HOLLOW BODY TO BE FOAM-FILLED

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**REPLY BRIEF**

In further support of the Appellants' Appeal of the final rejections in the above-identified application, Appellants submit the following comments.

Initially, Appellants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that the rejection of claims 31 and 37 have been withdrawn.

**I. Claims 30, 32 and 33**

Claims 30, 32 and 33 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) over Saunders, in view of Anell, and further in view of Ueda and Carey Jr.